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DEATH OF MR. ZOLLINGER.

He Passed Away in This City Yester-

day—A Former Baltimorean.

Mr. W. P. Zollinger died yesterday
priling at 11 o'clock at No. 90 Bute
eet of pneumonia. He was a young
the possessing many fine truits of
aracter which had endeared him to a host of friends both in this city and his old home. Baltimore, wither his remains were taken last night.

He came to Norfolk just a month ago to cengage in the insurance business with his brother-in-law, Mr. Burgess, the firm name being Burgess & Zollinger. He was but 28 years of age, just at the beginning of an honorable, and what promised to be a most successful business career. His mother and sister were at his bedside when the end came.

The Sultan and Our Missionaries

The Sultan and Our Missionaries.

The Porte has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aloppo on the pretext that their mission for distribution of relief is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man of Europe," as he is deristively called, is as unreasonable as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and wide the beneficence of the mission of distribution of the beneficence of the mission of distribution and liver trouble. The nervous, the wark and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates those infirmties specially incident to advancing years. Sleep, appetite, and a sensation of comfort throughout the system, ensue upon its use, which should be regular and persistent. An early resort to this fine preventive is logically suggested to those who seek its aid.

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WAR SHIPS FOR CUBA

North Atlantic Squadron May Sall from

Hampton Roads for Havana Today.

PORTENTOUS PREPARATOINS MADE Cruiser New York Orders a Hundred Work Pushed on Puritan and lowe -to Protect Americans in Havana -May Be Merely a Cruise.

The recent riots in Havana have at least tended to show that Uncle Sam is not only ready to protect the interests of the citzens of the United States in the island, but to do it quickly. The alarming reports from that city pro-duced immediate and unusual activity in the Navy Department, and Norfolk has apparently come in for her chare

There is little doubt that the flagship

There is little doubt that the flagship New York, one of the fastest vessels in the world, has been ordered to hold herself in readiness for departure to Hawana upon instant notice.

The New York, which has been here several days, had been taking on coal at the rate of twelve tons a day, but vested ay suddenly sent an order for yesterday suddenly sent an order for one hundred tons to be loaded on her at one nundred tons to be loaded on her at Seawell's Point at once, an unusual order and an unusual place to load. Owing to the fact that the ohute at Lambert's point was disabled, and for other reasons, the Norfolk and Western people were not able to fill the order with the dispatch desired. An officer came up to see Colonel Lamb, agent here for the Castner & Curran Com-pany, and emphasized to him the necespany, the emphasized to him the necessity of having the coal sent at once. It was promised the first thing this morning. The officer then went down to the Lambert's Point pler and made a personal examination of the situation there, after which he telephoned to the there, after which he telephone in the Company's office that it was imperative that the coal be at the vessel's side by 10 o'clock this morning, not a minute

Then the coal company made a prop-Then the coal dompany made a proposition to divert to the New York a barge that had already been partially leaded for another order provided the New York would accept the company's weight on the loaded barge. The officer wired for permission to accept the proposition, which was probably granted. The barge will go out about 7 or 8 o'clock this morning. It is a two-hours' tow from Lambert's Point to bours' tow from Lambert's Point to ours' tow from Lambert's Point to Seawell's Point

Seawell's Point.

Naval officers are reticent as to the movements of the fleet, but it is intimated that the New York will start South this morning.

Ammunition has been delivered to all

Ammunition has been delivered to all the ships of the squadron from the naval maguzine in larger quantities than would be necessary for target practice at sea, while on the cruise South.

At the navy yard work is proceeding as usual except aboard sthe monitor Terror. Rush orders have been received for this ship and a night force is employed abovered for ployed aboard her.

The turret gear of the battleship Iowa is being repaired as rapidly as possible, and will be ready for sea by to-day.

WAR SHIP MOVEMENTS.

The Indiana and Iowa Take Coal Supplies at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 13.—The battleship Indiana left here this afternon for Old Point Comfort, after taking on 950 tons of coal, to join the other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron. The battleship Iowa came up this afternoon to fill her coal bunkers. Rumors as to the trouble have reached the men on these vessels, and there is some excitement aboard ship. there is some excitement aboard ship. but no important orders have been re-ceived from Washington.

It is understood that the vessels now

It is understood that the vessels now in these waters will not sail for the South until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock unless there are further developments of an unexpected nature in the Havana situation.

A FIRE AND AN ACCIDENT.

Fireman Foster Has a Narrow Escape

From Death. The alarm of fire from box 25 at 6

The alarm of fire from box 25 at 6 o'clock last evening was caused by the explosion of a lamp at Madison and Water streets. The damage was nominal.

While leaving the downtown headquarters with the chief's buggy, Fireman Robert Foster met with an accident, escaping by great good fortune uninjured. As he emerged from the engine-house, almost abreast of the hese carriage, his horse narrowly escaped collision with the carriage. This frightened the animal and he dashed off frantically down Avon street and running on the sidewalk opposite the city jail, he dashed the light buggy against the high iron fence surrounding the City Hall green, and breaking from the harness, was making off down Avon survey of the high iron fence surrounding the harness, was making off down Avon and the decision of Judge Simonton, overruling pleas to jurisdiction in suit of Ryan vs. Seaboard and Roaman and the surrounding pleas to jurisdiction in suit of Ryan vs. Seaboard and Roaman and the sale was a first the decision of Judge Simonton, overruling pleas to jurisdiction in suit of Ryan vs. Seaboard and Roaman and the sale was a first the decision of Judge Simonton, overruling pleas to jurisdiction in suit of Ryan vs. Seaboard and Roaman and the sale was a first the sale was a first to sale was a first to suit of Ryan vs. Seaboard and Roaman and the sale was a first to sal harness, was making off down Avon street when he was caught and led back to the engine-house. Mr. Foster escaped injury by estching at the for and pulling himself out of the

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, Mrs. Stark. Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. M. Trotter and R. L. Wal-ker, Norfolk, and Truitt & Smith, Berk-ley.

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CIRCULAR ISSUED.

Regarding the Death of Wythe Mun-ford Peyton, of Martinsville.

ford Peyton, of Martinsville.

The following circular has been issued by Grand Chancellor: H. M. Darnall to the Pythtan Lodges of this Grand Domain:

"It is my painful duty to notify you officially of the death of our beloved Grand Outer Guard, Brother Wythe Munford Peyton, of Martinsville, Va., who passed into rest on January, 4th, 1898, at 6:10 a. m. at the home of his mother, in Salem, Va., after a brief illness. His remains were interred in East Hill Cemetery, at Salem, January 5th, with the burial service of the Episcopal church, of which organization he was a member; and, also the tion he was a member; and, also the beautiful service of our order and the I. O. O. F., Brother Peyton being un honored member of both fraternities.

h. U. U. Frother Peyton being an honored member of both fraternities.

"Large delegations from Patrick-Henry Lodge No. 82, to which Brother Peyton belonged at Martinsville; Osceola Lodge No. 44, Roanoke, and Salem Lodge No. 44 attended the funeral services, and a detachment from Roanoke Company No. 11, U. R. K. of P., under command of Capt. W. B. Moss, acted as guard of honor.

"Grand Inner Guard Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, and myself were the only Grand Lodge officers who could attend.

"After the services at the grave, a joint memorial service of Pythians and Odd Fellows was held in Castle Hall of Salem Lodge, at which addresses were mude by Brother Bland and myself expressive of the love and esteem in which blacked the love and esteem in which blacked the control of the love and esteem in which blacked the control of the love and esteem in which blacked the control of the love and esteem in which blacked the control of the love and esteem in which blacked the control of the love and esteem in which blacked the control of the love and esteem in which like the control of the love and esteem in which like the love and esteem in which like the love and esteem in the love a

were made by Brother Bland and myself expressive of the love and esteem in which Brother Peyton was held. Brother Bland's remarks were particularly touching and appropriate.

"In the death of Brother Peyton our order has suffered a great loss. His enthusiastic devotion to the principles of our order, his untiring zeal and energy devoted to the upbuilding and welfare of Virginia Pythianism, as well as his warm-hearted, generous and loyal disposition, endeared him to the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him, and marked him as one whose future career in our order was peculiarly bright.

"Let us emulate the many virtues of our departed friend and brother, and sacredly keep his memory burning upon the altar of our hearts, and, like him, be ever ready to respond to the call of the Divine Chancellor to lay down the cross and take up the crows.

like him, be ever ready to respond to the call of the Divine Chancellor to lay lown the cross and take up the crown
"As a token of our love and esteem you are directed to cause the alter and charter of your lodge to be suitably draped in mourning, and your members to wear the usual badge of mourning for sixty days."

MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENTS. Many and varied schemes have been adopted by the big metropolitan daily papers to increase their popularity, but perhaps the most commendable one for a high class newspaper, the proper function of which is the publishing of accurate and reliable information for the good of the general lic, is the issuing of magazine

In this respect the New York Mall and Express stands in the first rank for the reason that its Saturday supple-ment is a high class magazine in every ment is a high class magazine in every respect. Not only is it Mustrated with the highest grade of half tones, but it is practed on heavy paper and in the form of a magazine, suitable for binding and preserving. The articles in a large measure treat of current events and topics of the times, interesting alike in all parts of the country. Send to the Mail and Express, New York, for sample copy free of its very interesting Saturday issue.

WILL WAIT AWHILE.

Governor Tyler Postpones the Quarantine Nomination Till After the Leg-lature Adjourns.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—(Special.)— Governor Tyler has decided not to ap-point the quarantine inspector of the port of Norfolk until after the Legisport of Norfolk until aster the Legis-lature adjourns. This motter has given him more trouble than any other ap-pointment, and as many delegations film more trouble than any other appointment, and as many delegations have called and so much time is required, he has concluded to postpone all further consideration until the Legislature adjourns. He is compelled to do this in order to keep up with the current duties of the executive office.

There are now but two candidates in the field, Dr. Hope, of Portsmouth, and Dr. L. R. Chiles, of Norfolk.

TO BE GIVEN A RECEPTION.

(Baltimore American.)

on, overruling pleas to jurisdiction in suit of Ryan vs. Scaboard and Roanoke railroad and others, the defendance ants have entered a demurrer and filed special pleas. This will necessitate a further delay before the depositions, which promised some time promised some time ago so startling disclosures, can be

FUNERAL OF MR. SIMMONS. The funeral of Mr. SIMMONS.

The funeral of Mr. Ashville Simmons, who died Wednesday afternoon, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Bell, No. 403 Bute street. The remains will be interred in the family burying ground in Princess Anne county.

FUNERAL OF MR. MORRIS. The funeral of Mr. Lorenzo L. Morris took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Raptist church, and was conducted by Rev. E. B. Hatcher, the pastor. The remains were interred in Elmwood Cemetery.

AFTERNOON ATRESTS. AFTERNOON ARCHESTS.

Charles Wynne, colored, charged with housebreaking and robbery.

John Hufman, colored, accessory to the theft of a \$35 gold brucelet, the property of Mr. Frank R. May.

Nick Siras, doing business without a license; bailed in the sum of \$25.

B. P. O. ELKS.

Nerfolk Ledge No. 38, B. P. O. Elks, will held a special meeting this evening to confer the degree on several candidates and all members are requested

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Auspicious Occasion Gelebrated by the Business Men's Association of Norfolk.

COL. H. HODGES ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Other Officers to Be Selected Later-a Move to Amend a BysLaw -The Banquet-Beautital Decora tions-Mr. Miller's Speech-Voter of Thanks to Judge Wilcox.

Of the many notable annual meetings of the Business Men's Association there have been more quite so brilliant and full of pleasure and promise as that of last night.

The large and brilliantly lighted par-The large and brillantly lighted pur-lors of this organization was thronged with almost the entire membership of the association. In the absence of the president, Judge Thomas H. Will-cox, first vice president, Mr. E. E. Dawes presided during the first part of the session, and Mr. J. C. Carroll gracefully occupied the chair during the labter part.

the latter part.

There were no reports from committees. President Willox's report, which was read by the secretary, Major Pickett, was very brief and to the point. In it he pointed out what the association had accomplished, and stated that he could not consider a third-term nomination. Upon the reading of this report the association returned a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president for his admirable and efficient administration. stration.

The treasurer, Mr. W. Thompson Bar-ron, rendered a very satisfactory re-pont of the association's finances, show-ing that its met assets to date amount-ed to over \$5,000.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT. Secretary Pickett's report was an in-eresting one and is published below in Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Business Men's Association:

Business Men's Association:

I regret to state that our membership is not so large as at our last annual meeting. This is owing to a variety of causes. Grim death has taken from us during the past year three of our valued members—Mr. S. D. Owens, Mr. F. L. Grandy, Mr. Samuel P. Moore—to each of whom has been deflected.

three of our valued members—Mr. S. D. Owens, Mr. F. L. Grandy, Mr. S. D. Owens, Mr. F. L. Grandy, Mr. Samuel P. Moore—to each of whom has been dedicated a page on our records. Quite a number of our members have left our city to make their homes elsewhere, and the extreme stringeney of the times has necessitated the withdrawal of others, who felt that they could not afford to remain with us as their means would not justify them in doing so. I am glad, however, to state that our organization is still in a flournishing condition.

During the past year we have accomplished a great deal. We have by our exertions succeeded in having established a regular line of steamers to ply between Norfolk and the Rappahannock river. We have also been successful in securing a daily service between Wilson, N. C., and this city. We have advertised our old borough widely by means of sending a delegation to the Tennessee Centennial, where said delegation entertained ult visitors in Old Virginia style and at the same time distributed 10,000 copies of a brochure prepared by Mr. Waiter Sharp, entitled "Norfolk Harbor—The Gateway of Commerce and its Growth"—which gave a splendid exhibit of showing our business receipts and facilities of distribution, etc. We also sent a delegation to the great "International Trade Conference" in Philadelpaia, the results of which are destined to work out grand results for our country at large. Our representations to the Navy Department has been in a lafge just the means of having a new buoy placed on the tail of the Horseshoe, in the Chesapeake Bay, which is a great aid to navigation in these waters. We have also been instrumental in diverting to our Norfolk Navy-yard ships for repair, and very recently in having wages resided to the workingmen there, waich had been largely reduced. To charity we have liberally contributed when called on by suffering cummunities or local necessities.

Our own extraordinary expenditures during the year have been very heavy.

Our own extraordinary expenditures uring the year have been very heavy, consisting of new furniture, palms lectric fans, expenses to Tennesser Centennial, pamplets for same, new Centennial, pampiets for same, new book case, phonograph, cost of mak-ing and fixing up ne v room for buffer and encylopedia and many other things too numerous to mention, all of which amount to \$1,000.

The work has gone on well, and in conclusion would say that I believe we stand to-day the peer of any similar organization in this country.

Under the head of election of new members Capitain McCarrick asked for information regarding the presence.

aformation regarding the progress of the plan to consolidate the various bus-ines; organizations of the city into one

lifes; organizations of the city into one association. Colonel H. Hodges, of the board of directors, stated that the board had formulated no report.

Captain McCarrick then offered the following resolution, which, under the by-taws, will have to lay on the table at least ten days:

"Resolved, That article second of the by-flaws of the Business Men's Asso-ciation of Norfolk, Va., shall be, and is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows: The officers shall be a president, two vice presidents, who shall be members of the board of directors, and lifteen directors from the associa-tion at large why shall be described. tion at large, who shall be elected by bailed at the annual meeting of the as

"The board of directors so selected shall elect a secretary and treasurer, and other employes, as may be necessary, to serve at such compensation and for such periods of time as shall be fixed by the said board."

fixed by the salt board."

In view of the above resolution the Captain moved that the election of secretary and treasurer be not gone into until the next meeting of the association, and that the association, when it did adjourn, adjourn to Thursday two weeks hence. After considerable discussion the motion was carried by a vote of 31 to 28.

The association than resent the

a vote of 31 to 28.

The association then went into the election of officers—a president, first and second vice presidents, and five directors. The ficket voted on was as follows:

For President—H. Hodges.

For First Vice President—John Graham, Jr., C. W. Fentress, H. S. Herman.

For Directors-H. G. Williams, J. Al-

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast and General Conditions Fo To-day, Washington, Jan. 13, 1898.

FAIR 1

For Virginia: Colder; north-westerly winds, becoming va-pidble. For North Carolina: Fair; colder; northerly winds.

PORT CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:17 a. m. and sets at 5:13 m. High water at 1:04 a. m. and 1:17 m.; low water at 7:26 a. m. and 7:41 METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Norfolk, Jan. 13.

J. J. GRAY, Observer.

len Jones, J. W. Crews, W. F. B. Slaughter, W. C. Colib, W. N. Portlock, R. A. Deble, M. Glennan, J. W. Brown, Jr., B. M. Batchelder, G. M. Serpell, W. A. Marabke, H. G. Miller, B. L. Christian, L. W. Davis, E. T. Lamb, T. H. Synon, Jos. Pugh.

The election resulted as follows: Pres-

The election resulted as follows: President, Colonel Hodges (unanimous); First Vice President, Captain H. S. Herman; Second Vice President, Mr. B. L. Christian; Directors, Messrs, Wellams, Jones, Crews, Cobb and Brown, Ir. r. The hold-over directors are as follows: Two years—J. J. Samuels, John, F. Lawler, J. P. Williams, J. C. Carroll and W. H. Burke. One year—A. R. Hanckel, R. H. Jones, H. Hodges, H. C. Hudgins and E. M. Henry.

THE BANQUET.

While the votes were being east, While the votes were being east, those present were invited to partake of the splendid banquet that had been prepared for them, and the invitation was accepted with a will. The caterer of the club, Mr. J. T. Findlay, had fairly excelled thimself, and his efforts were duly appreciated. The table, both in the quality of the viands that weighted it down, and the beauty of its trimmings, was, perhaps, the handsomest ever witnessed here upon a similar occasion.

Jardinleres of beautiful ferns and Jardinleres of beautiful ferns and flowers were ranged down the centre of the long white dable, and from these festoens of smilax swung gracefully to the chandaliers over everything good to eat conceivable, almost, substantial and dainty. The punch table was in the north end of the room. Professor Price's conquent owhestra discoursed popular airs while the table was being patronized. patronized.

Specches were few brief and to the point. The newly elected officers gracefully thanked the association for the honors thrust upon them. Mr. W. H. Wales, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers, Association Association Association for the Merchants' and Manufacturers, as the Merchants' and Manufacturers, as the Merchants' and Manufacturers, as the Merchants' and Manufacturers and Manufacturers, as the Merchants' and Manufacturers and Merchants' and Manufacturers and Merchants' and Manufacturers and Merchants' and Manufacturers and Merchants' and Mer

honors thrust upon them. Mr. W. H. Wales, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers', Association, was present, and being called upon, very gracefully responded, saying he hoped the plea for consolidation of the business organizations of the city would go through.

Before the adjournment Mr. Hugh Miller, in behalf of the Lynnhaven Oyster Dealers' Association, offered the Business Men's Association, offered the Business Men's Association all the oysters 4t could use for a spread, which he proposed be given on the night of January 21st.

Alt. Miller being called upon for a speech, addressed the association in substance as follows:

"As I gather my thoughts together I am reminded by the assembly of gentlemen around me, who look so shappy and contented, that no one would ever dream that there is or has been, any cloud to mar the beauty of the commercial dorizon by the recent election of a set of officers of whom any institution might well be proud; taking the place of shoes who retire with a consciousness of Guly faithfully discharged and the thanks of their fellow members. All these things bring me to a recollection of "where we are at," and what we are doing, and that 4t is the annual meeting and annual banguer of recollection of "where we are at," and what we are doing, and that it is the what we are doing, and that it is the annual meeting and annual banquet of a non-positical association, which goes unchallenged as the most powerful and influential factor in the whole commercial life of this great centre of commerce and trade, where its members have gathered the meeting from all the turn reality. tes members have gathered to the bogother from all the busy walks life to "ring out the old and ring in

life to "ring out the old and ring in the new year" of and honorable and praise-worthy career.

The speaker then referred declingly to the members who since the last annual banquet had gone beyond the cares of business, and the whirl of trad

on their long last journey, and paid them an elequent tribute.

The association, said he, can look back upon a year in which it had left no stone unturned to use its great influence to promote the interest, advancement and respectively. vancement and prosperity of this an ient and historic old borough, menting many of the great enterprises that

ing many of the great enterprises that it had helped to promote. Und though it might be the cause of seme regret to some of the older residents of what he termed "this ancient and historic relie of antiquity," that she was waking up from her long sleep of a hundred years that there would be no weeping or walling or gnashing of teeth among the members of that association when all of those old landmarks and old fessils were a thing of the past.

of that association when all of those old landmarks and old fessis were a thing of the past.

The speaker ran briefly over the marvelous progress of the city during the past few years and paid a tribute to its progressive residents, and spoke in glowing terms of the many magnificent palaces of architecture and convenience that were taking the place of those old ones once inhabited by blue-blooded ancestors, and her beautiful suburbs like Brambleton and Ghent.

The speaker referred to the Nashville trip in cloquent and humerous terms, and closed by saying that "riding as we are on that tide, which, taken at its flood, leads always to fortune, it needs not the tongue of a prophet, but a simple observer of human affairs, to predict that, with a spirit of progress fully awakened, kept always alive by such an institution as this, most of those present will see the day when this city, who all of its great advantages, will be fully appreciated, and we will all to in in together and build here on the banks of this historic old stream a metronelis so great and so powerful that it shall dazzle the eyes of the metronelis so great and so power that it shall dazzle the eyes of

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A SLIGHT INCREASE

In the Foreign Export Trade of Norfolk in 1897 Over 1896.

INTERESTING COMPARITIVE STATEMENT

The Interesting Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Postponed Until Action Is Taken by Other Organizations-Numerous Inquiries Concerning Norfolk's Advantages.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was not held yesterday at noon, as announced, the members being desirous of postponing 4t pending the action of the cuber business associations regarding the proposition to unite into one organization.

The annual report of the scoretary, Mr. Samuel R. Barum, reveals some interesting facts, and shows a slight increase in the exports for 1897 over 1898. The report includes a comparative statement, which is as follows:

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Exports, foreign, 1897, \$15,714,843. Mr. Borum says he is in receipt of a number of letters making inquiries re-garding the advantages and induce-ments offered by Norfolk to investors.

COTTON NOTES.

Weather in cotton belt unsettled. Future contracts in New Orleans de-blined 3 points, March, 5.32. Spot mar-ket declined 1-16c. Middling quiet at

Estimated receipts for to-day are from

Livenpool future market the standard steady, declining 1 point. Spot cotton unchanged. Middling uplands. ton unchanged. Middling uplands. 37-32d. Sales, 12,000 bales. London har sliver advanced \(\frac{1}{2}\)dd. percuree, 26 11-16d., against 29 11-16d. last

nah, St. Louis and Memphis declined 1-16c. Sales in New Orleans and Mem phis were 5,000 and 3,000 bales respec

lively New York futures declined 2 to 3 points, closing barely steady. Sales, 159,100 bades. January, 5.68 to 5.69; March, 5.72 to 5.73; May, 5.79 to 5.80. Spet cotton unchanged, 515-16c. for midding. The five leading interior towns have lost 2,653 bales during this week.

SMITH-At his residence, No. 827 Tun-stall avenue, Thursday, January 13th, at 6 o'clock g. m., ALLEN J. SMITH, aged 44

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BERETENGS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ClTY GAS COMPANY OF NOR-FOLK will be held on Monday the 17th day of January, 1888, at the office of the company Xo. 82 Plume street, Norfolk, The stock transfer here.

The stock transfer books of the com-pany will be closed as of January 14th, 1898. J. J. HUMPHREYS, Acting Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

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